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## «Bridges: Interaction between Construction Technology and Design»

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### Programme

The objective of the Symposium is to help structural engineers to design and construct better bridges. The themes will consider all types of bridges, of short, medium and long spans, with emphasis on modern technology in steel, reinforced concrete and prestressed concrete:

- General Aspects
- Influence of Construction Techniques on Steel Bridges
- Influence of Construction Techniques on Concrete Bridges
- Evolution of Materials
- Long Span Bridges
- High Speed Rail Bridges
- Movable Bridges
- Procurement Methods

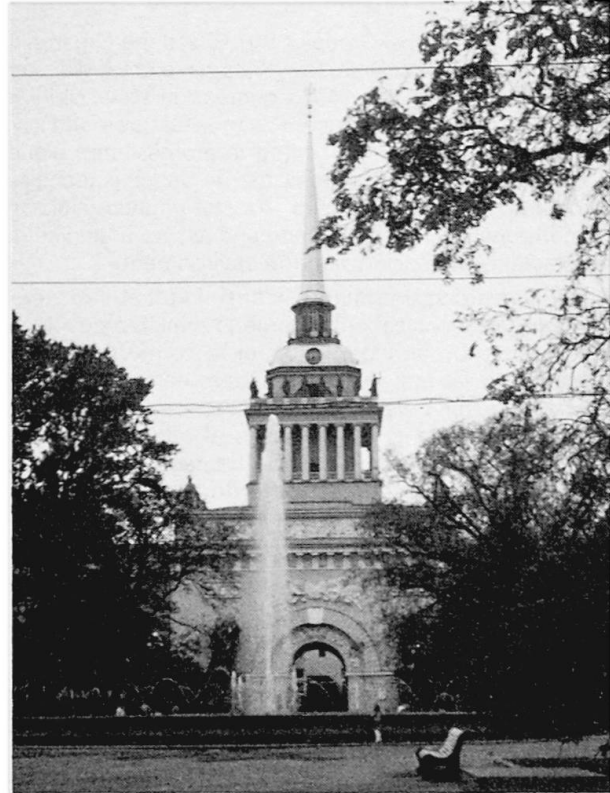
In Autumn 1990 the Scientific Committee will invite Keynote Lecturers and also write to authors having previously submitted an abstract, so that all can prepare their full papers for the Symposium sessions.

Preparations by the Organizing Committee are also proceeding very well, and this Symposium should be a very attractive event of IABSE in 1991.

The Final Invitation will be available in January 1991: it will be mailed to those who have sent back their tentative registration forms. If you have not done so yet, please send a note to the IABSE Secretariat in Zurich, to make sure you get full information in time for organizing your visit to Leningrad and attending the Symposium.

### Leningrad

Leningrad is the second most important city in the Soviet Union. Founded in 1703 Leningrad has played an important role in the history of Russia for almost three centuries. Since its foundation, till 1917, Leningrad was the capital of Russia, the residence of Russian tsars. In 1917 it became «the cradle» of the Great October Socialist Revolution. In the years of the Great Patriotic War 1941 – 1945 Leningrad displayed great heroism and withstood a terrible 900-days siege.



*The former Admiralty, Leningrad*

Leningrad is considered one of the world's finest and most beautiful cities. It is justly called «music in stone». Numerous historical monuments, theatres, museums and art galleries attract visitors from all over the world. Among the famous museums are:

- the State Hermitage
- the State Russian Museum
- the St. Isaac's Cathedral
- the Peter and Paul Fortress

The park-and-place ensembles of Leningrad are widely famous all over the world: Petrodvorets, Pushkin, Pavlovsk.

Leningrad has always maintained strong relations with other countries. Today being a member of the World Federation of Twin Cities, it established links with Hamburg, Manchester, Bombay, Istanbul, Osaka, Milan, Turku, and other foreign cities.